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**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:05-cv-00295-RMU**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Ricardo M. Urbina
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/08/2005
Date Terminated: 04/13/2006
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/08/2005	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 150) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1# <u>2</u> Exhibit 2)(cp,) (Entered: 02/10/2005)
02/08/2005	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 – CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (cp,) (Entered: 02/10/2005)
02/08/2005		SUMMONS Issued (3) as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (cp,) (Entered: 02/10/2005)

03/02/2005	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Julia J. Yoo on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Yoo, Julia) (Entered: 03/02/2005)
03/08/2005	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Stratton Christopher Strand on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Strand, Stratton) (Entered: 03/08/2005)
03/21/2005	<u>5</u>	<i>Defendant's</i> ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Yoo, Julia) (Entered: 03/21/2005)
06/22/2005		NOTICE of Hearing: An Initial Status Conference is set for 10/3/2005 at 9:45 a.m. in Courtroom 12 before Judge Ricardo M. Urbina. Parties are to meet and confer and file their Joint Local 16.3 Report seven (7) days prior to scheduled hearing date.(jwd) (Entered: 06/22/2005)
06/22/2005	<u>6</u>	STANDING ORDER Signed by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina on June 22, 2005. (jwd) (Entered: 06/22/2005)
09/16/2005	<u>7</u>	MOTION to Vacate <i>LCvR 16.3 Conference and Report in FOIA Action</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits# <u>2</u> Proposed Order# <u>3</u> Certificate of Service)(Yoo, Julia) (Entered: 09/16/2005)
09/20/2005	<u>8</u>	RESPONSE to <u>7</u> <i>Motion to Vacate</i> filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Orfanedes, Paul) Modified on 9/21/2005 (nmw,). (Entered: 09/20/2005)
09/20/2005	<u>9</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment (<i>Partial</i>)/ <i>Statement of Facts</i> by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit Affidavit of Christopher J. Farrell (with exhibits)# <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 09/20/2005)
09/23/2005	<u>10</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>7</u> <i>Vacating LCvR 16.3 Report and Conference for FOIA Action</i> filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A# <u>2</u> Certificate of Service)(Yoo, Julia) (Entered: 09/23/2005)
09/23/2005	<u>11</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply to <i>Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Yoo, Julia) (Entered: 09/23/2005)
09/23/2005		ORDER granting <u>11</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply. Defendant shall have until October 18, 2005, in which to file a response to Plaintiff's Motion. Signed by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina on 9/23/05. (djr) (Entered: 09/23/2005)
09/26/2005		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> Motion to Vacate. The October 3, 2005 status conference is hereby vacated. Signed by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina on 9/26/05. (md) (Entered: 09/26/2005)
10/17/2005	<u>12</u>	Cross MOTION to Stay by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Consolidated Memorandum# <u>2</u> Declaration of Margaret P. Grafeld# <u>3</u> Exhibits# <u>4</u> Proposed Order# <u>5</u> Certificate of Service)(Yoo, Julia) (Entered: 10/17/2005)
10/17/2005	<u>13</u>	Memorandum in opposition to motion re <u>9</u> <i>Partial Summary Judgment</i> filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Facts Statement# <u>2</u> Proposed Order# <u>3</u> Certificate of Service)(Yoo, Julia) (Entered: 10/17/2005)
11/01/2005	<u>14</u>	Memorandum in opposition to Cross MOTION to Stay re <u>12</u> filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (jf,) (Entered: 11/03/2005)
11/01/2005	<u>15</u>	REPLY in support MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment re <u>9</u> filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (to view document, click on link #14) (jf,) (Entered: 11/03/2005)
11/14/2005	<u>16</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>12</u> <i>Defendant's Cross Motion For a Stay</i> filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Yoo, Julia) (Entered: 11/14/2005)
11/18/2005	<u>17</u>	NOTICE / <i>Praecipe</i> by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 (email to court))(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 11/18/2005)
02/14/2006	<u>18</u>	NOTICE <i>Joint Notice of Completion of Processing FOIA Request and Proposed Schedule</i> by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC., U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Yoo, Julia) (Entered: 02/14/2006)

02/15/2006		MINUTE ORDER: The plaintiff will notify the defendant of any remaining claims or challenges on or before February 27, 2006. If any claims or challenges remain, the parties will confer and propose a briefing scheduled to the court on or before March 13, 2006. Signed by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina on 2/15/06. (md) (Entered: 02/15/2006)
03/08/2006	<u>19</u>	NOTICE of No Challenge to Defendant's Search for Records or Uses of Exemption Under FOIA by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 03/08/2006)
03/08/2006		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Notice of No Challenge to Defendant's Search for Records or Uses Under FOIA, it is hereby ORDERED that, to the extent that any party wishes to submit additional briefing on the plaintiff's request for declaratory judgment, any such additional briefing shall be filed on or before March 31, 2006, oppositions shall be filed on or before April 14, 2006, and replies shall be filed on or before April 26, 2006. Signed by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina on 3/8/06. (md) (Entered: 03/08/2006)
03/08/2006		Set Deadlines/Hearings: Any additional on the plaintiff's request for declaratory judgment due by 3/31/2006. Oppositions due by 4/14/2006. Replies due by 4/26/2006. (jwd) (Entered: 03/08/2006)
03/31/2006	<u>20</u>	MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support# <u>2</u> Proposed Order# <u>3</u> Certificate of Service)(Yoo, Julia) (Entered: 03/31/2006)
04/13/2006	<u>21</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 04/13/2006)
04/13/2006	<u>22</u>	STIPULATED ORDER of dismissal of action, with prejudice, each party to bear its own attorneys fees and costs. (jwd) (Entered: 04/13/2006)